

THE STANTON MESS.

A Councilman Says It Will Go to the Grand Jury.

Some Affidavits of Discharged Employees—What the Committee Really Wants to Investigate—The Weekly Reports.

The attitude of Fire Chief Stanton with reference to the charges made against him, can hardly be called one of conscious innocence, and his position now does not strengthen him, even with his friends. When the charges were first made, the chief seemed to be hungry for a "full and fair" investigation, but his appetite seems to have been suddenly satisfied. That the committee did not proceed with the investigation, so Councilman Beardsley says, was because the chief wanted a little delay. In looking up the Melroy charges, however, the committee stumbled upon more serious matters, and when they tried to have a "full and fair" investigation of them, Chief Stanton objected, on the technical ground that they were not included in the original charges. So the committee went back to the council for additional authority, and two members being absent, it was granted, only after a stubborn fight. On Friday night, however, this extension of authority was revoked by a vote of eight to six, and the committee then undertook to place certain information which had come to them before the council. It was rejected, and hence the committee felt at liberty yesterday to divulge part of the information which is in the shape of affidavits from employees who have been discharged.

AFFIDAVITS OF DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES.

One is from M. P. Hooker, who states that he went to work in the fire department on May 24, 1892, and was continuously employed there until April 5, 1893. During all that time he says the chief was very profane and abusive to the men; that on one particular occasion, Stanton came into the headquarters at an early hour in the morning, struck an alarm and had the men and horses racing up and down the street for at least an hour. It is also alleged that the chief used the men as his servants, making them clean his house-keeping quarters, carry coal to them, etc.; that during all the time Stanton was with the department, Stanton had a cow there, which was fed from the department bins and looked after by the firemen, and that a pony belonging to the chief's son was kept the same way. It tells of a supper given by the assistant chief on March 1st, at which several men became intoxicated and engaged in fighting. When the project for building the copper works was suggested Stanton called the men in and told them he wanted them to contribute \$10 each to the fund and discharged those who refused to do so. J. C. Madson corroborates the facts set forth in Hooker's affidavit and states some additional facts, as to the alleged brutal way in which the chief treated his men. E. J. Randolph, another discharged man, states that in the fall of last year the department turned out to a fire on the corner of West Temple and South Third streets, and Stanton was standing near the captain when the chief came up and wanted to know why he didn't "let the damned thing burn and give those Mormon sons of bitches a roasting." Randolph also states on the occasion of a fire in a second hand store on Commercial street, the chief ordered him to turn off the chemical and let the place burn awhile.

MAY GO TO THE GRAND JURY.

It was not such matters as these, the committee say, that they desired to investigate, however, but the more serious charges to the effect that the chief has retained commissions on the purchase of horses, hoes, wagons, materials, etc., for the department. Although they have been shut out, they think it is only temporary. Mayor Baskin will still have something to say about the matter, but even should the whitewash brigade succeed in staying off the trail and fair investigation Stanton would be disgraced, it will go to the grand jury. At least one member of the committee has announced his intention of carrying this investigation through to a finish by that means, and either having the charges proved or the chief vindicated.

While the anxious members of the committee declare that they have no offense of a graver character than any that have yet been charged, they absolutely refuse to permit it to go to the public, but intimate that it will all come out through an investigation, either by the grand jury or the council.

THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Burials Were 72 and the Deaths 15—Weekly Pay Roll.

The report of the health department for the past week is as follows:

Number of loads of garbage and refuse disposed of..... 781
Number of dead animals disposed of (6 horses, 2 cats, 1 dog)..... 163
Number of complaints received and attended to..... 46
Number of cases of smallpox..... 26
Number of cases of scarlet fever..... 6
Number of deaths from contagious diseases reported (diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc.)..... 15
Burial permits issued..... 72
Deaths reported (male 4, female 8)..... 72

THE CITY PAY ROLL.

The following sums were distributed among the employees of the various departments yesterday:

Waterworks..... \$1,000.00
Sewer..... 1,100.00
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Health..... 250.00
Cemetery..... 60.00
Special Police..... 250.00
Prison..... 75.00
Police's conduct..... 15.00

THE WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

The waterworks department had 147 men and six teams engaged last week in trenching, laying mains and making repairs. The Capitol Hill reservoir was given a thorough overhauling.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

The street department was kept very busy last week in grading First South, Tenth East and A streets, graveling Sixth South, between State and Main; Sixth West, between West Temple and First South; Third South, between First and Second West; Second South, between Fourth and Sixth West; Fifth South, from First East and Third East, besides making general repairs.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

During the past week, Inspector Kendall made 467 inspections, as follows: Butcher shops inspected, 101; fish markets, 50; grocery stores, 50; commission houses, 97; restaurants, 15; hotels, 13; dairies, 6; restaurants, 6; fruit stands, 87. He condemned 2,218 pounds of fruit, 107 pounds of fish, 1,100 pounds of vegetables, 236 pounds of game, and 229 pounds of meats.

A BUILDING CONDEMNED.

Building Inspector Hamlin has condemned the Phelps building, a few doors north of THE HERALD corner, and the structure will be torn down tomorrow.

THE JOINT BUILDING PLUMBING.

Contractor Bowman states that the contract for the plumbing at the joint city and county building will be let on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

STANTON'S INVENTIONS.

Fire Chief Stanton has invented a contrivance that he calls the "Stanton Spider," for extinguishing fires in cellars and other inaccessible places. It is a revolving nozzle that may be attached to a nozzle and lowered in the locality where the fire is thought to exist. When turned on the water is thrown in every direction.

A public exhibition of the spider will be given next Tuesday afternoon at the corner of State and First South. All the insurance agents of the city have been invited to be present, as well as the special

OGDEN'S PROGRESS.

The Power Dam Company to Be Incorporated Tomorrow.

A Big Woolen Mills Proposition—The Twenty-fifth Street Paving—An Overdose of Laudanum—Damage Suit.

OGDEN, April 15.—The city council has extended the time for opening bids for the paving of Twenty-fifth street, from April 27 to May 7. Before the work on the paving commences the two street railway companies will put in flat rails and pave between their tracks and the gas and electric light combine will put in an additional line of gas mains the entire length of the pavement.

STREET RAILWAY SUED.

Fred C. C. Keyson has commenced suit in the Fourth District court against the Ogden City Street railway, for \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by him through being thrown from a car, on February 19, 1893.

In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that on the date named the motorman of a car on which he was a passenger started the car while he was in the act of alighting, and without giving proper notice, thereby throwing him to the ground and seriously injuring him, so much so, in fact, that he will be a cripple for life.

THE POWER DAM COMPANY.

The articles of incorporation of the Power Dam company will be filed on Monday or Tuesday. W. A. Paxton of Omaha, said to be one of the heavy backers of the company, reached Ogden last night. He had nothing for the press at present.

A WOOLEN MILLS DEAL.

Things are shaping themselves favorably for the resumption of operations at the Ogden Woolen mills, which have been idle for over five years. California parties have been negotiating through C. E. Mayne for the mills and the early part of the week a final proposition was made by them in effect that they were ready to come to Ogden, expend \$150,000 on improvements and machinery for the mills and commence operations in time for the fall trade. They would own the buildings and five acres of land. Mr. Mayne wired the proposition to Nicholas Finzer of Louisville, Kentucky, owner of the property, and received a favorable reply. The deal now awaits but Mr. Finzer's formal approval.

OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM.

M. Edwards, an aged Twenty-fifth street merchant, died very suddenly this morning of heart failure, superinduced by an overdose of laudanum. Coroner Allen did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. Edwards has been afflicted with heart trouble for some time past and has made it a practice to take laudanum to ease the pain. An unusually severe attack today caused him to take an overdose, with the result stated.

BOARDS OF TRADE ORGANIZED.

The business men turned out in large numbers tonight and organized a board of trade. The following gentlemen were chosen as a board of directors: E. P. Ridgely, W. B. Wedem, R. L. Armstrong, David Kay, William Glassman, John P. Pierce and A. B. Corry. The board will meet on Monday and elect a president and secretary, both of whom will be members of the board. Much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting.

A MISSING HOUSEHOLD.

Re Appropriated a Valuable Outfit at Layton—Kaysville Notes.

KAYSVILLE, April 15.—During the month of September, last year, a horse, saddle and bridle belonging to Joseph Smith of this place, was taken one evening from the vicinity of a Layton saloon. It was a valuable outfit, and efforts were made to recover the property, but no trace of it could be found; it had disappeared entirely.

About ten days ago a silver-mounted bridle that was on Smith's horse at the time it disappeared, was seen on an animal belonging to a company of travelers who were going through town, and they were questioned as to how it came into their possession. They claimed to have got it from a man at American Fork. John Burns of a later date, confirmed this statement, and the missing horse was found in his possession. Mr. Burns' description of the man who traded the horse to him threw suspicion on a young man who has been working at Layton for some time by the name of Charles Miller.

He subsequently identified Miller when they met in Salt Lake. When confronted with the proof of his guilt, Miller admitted that he had taken the horse and ridden to American Fork, where he disposed of it, and then took the train back to Layton. For some reason Miller was not arrested at the time he made the confession, and when the minions of the law called around to take him in he was missing. He was in Salt Lake at last accounts and the police there are looking out for him.

PROBATE COURT.

At the last session of the probate court the bonds of the officers of the North Canyon Water company, the Davis County bank and the Fairington Manufacturing and Manufacturing company were approved and filed.

In the matter of estates of Samuel Parham, Elizabeth Smith and James G. Wiley decrees for the final discharge of administrators were made.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met last Monday evening. The judiciary committee reported that they had drafted ordinances as instructed at last meeting.

The recorder reported that that portion of Cherry street between Seventh and Eighth streets had been transferred to the city.

Claims aggregating \$46.03 were allowed. The sums appropriated for cleaning out and repairing waterways in districts No. 1 and No. 2.

The recorder was instructed to make a demand upon the bank and insurance company for the amount of their delinquent license and for a renewal of the same, pending the council's action on the ordinance license.

NOTES ON THE SIDE.

Jacob Rousche, a business man of Cache county's metropolis, was in town today.

The conjugal session of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. associations is to be held tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

Williams' hall was crowded with merry dancers last evening. A bow party was the highlight.

George Howe, of the Provo business firm of Howe & Taft, passed through Kaysville yesterday, close on the trail of some culprit who had made away with goods belonging to his firm. He was hoping to catch them at Ogden.

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